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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing certain senior residents to hunt deer during the
2 youth and severely disabled deer hunting season.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1428YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 483A.8B, Code 2007, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:
1 3 483A.8B SENIOR ~~CROSSBOW DEER HUNTING LICENSES~~ HUNTS.
1 4 A person who is a resident and who is seventy years of age
1 5 or older may be issued one special senior statewide ~~antlerless~~
~~1 6 deer only crossbow any sex~~ deer hunting license to hunt deer
1 7 during ~~bow season the youth and severely disabled deer hunting~~
~~1 8 season~~ as established by rule by the commission. A person who
1 9 obtains a license to hunt deer under this section is not
1 10 required to pay the wildlife habitat fee but shall be
1 11 otherwise qualified to hunt deer in this state and shall have
1 12 a resident hunting license.
1 13 A person ~~who obtains a license under this section~~ may
1 14 obtain ~~a one additional statewide bow license under this~~
~~1 15 section in addition to a statewide antlered or any sex and one~~
~~1 16 additional antlerless deer only deer hunting bow season~~
1 17 license ~~for use during the youth and severely disabled deer~~
1 18 ~~hunting season~~. Season dates, shooting hours, limits, license
1 19 quotas, and other regulations for this license shall be the
1 20 same as set forth by the commission by rule for ~~bow season the~~
1 21 ~~youth and severely disabled deer hunts~~. ~~A person who obtains~~
1 22 ~~a deer hunting license under this section is not eligible to~~
1 23 ~~obtain a deer hunting license under any other provision.~~

EXPLANATION

1 24 This bill amends Code section 483A.8B to provide that
1 25 persons who are residents of Iowa and who are 70 years of age
1 26 or older may be issued one special statewide any sex deer
1 27 hunting license to hunt deer during a senior deer hunt. The
1 28 bill provides that a resident who obtains such a license may
1 29 hunt deer during the youth and severely disabled deer hunting
1 30 season, which is established by the natural resource
1 31 commission by rule. A person who obtains a statewide any sex
1 32 deer hunting license under the new provision may also obtain
1 33 one additional statewide bow license and one additional
1 34 antlerless deer only deer hunting license to hunt deer during
2 1 the youth and severely disabled deer hunting season. A person
2 2 who obtains a license under the provision is not required to
2 3 pay the wildlife habitat fee, but must be otherwise qualified
2 4 to hunt deer in this state and must have a resident hunting
2 5 license. A person who obtains a deer hunting license under
2 6 the new provision is not eligible to obtain a deer hunting
2 7 license under any other provision.
2 8 The bill provides that season dates, shooting hours,
2 9 limits, license quotas, method of take, and other regulations
2 10 for this license are the same as those set forth by the
2 11 natural resource commission in rules for the youth and
2 12 severely disabled deer hunting season.
2 13 Currently, a resident who is 70 years of age or older may
2 14 obtain a special senior statewide antlerless deer only
2 15 crossbow hunting license to hunt deer during the established
2 16 bow season. Current law also allows a senior resident to
2 17 obtain a statewide antlered or any sex deer hunting bow season
2 18 license in addition to the senior crossbow hunting license.
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